

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 A01K5/00

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4 573 434 A (GARDNER ROBERT P) 4 March 1986 (1986-03-04) the whole document -----	1,2,8,9, 34,35,41
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A	US 4 267 945 A (MAYNARD JR WALTER P) 19 May 1981 (1981-05-19) column 3, line 16 - line 22 column 4, line 1 - line 37 figures 1,2A,4 -----	1,3,4, 11,12
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☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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1, 41 and 42 and dependent claims 2-35 and 43-48

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1. claims: 1, 41 and 42 and dependent claims 2-35 and 43-48

Drinking jar system

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2. claims: Independent claim 36 and dependent claims 37-40

Beverage can

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